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SPECIAL COLLECTION SUPPORT BRANCH

MISSION

The Special Collection Support Branch is responsible for providing support to clandestine collection of foreign maps, mapping photography, and related intelligence, and for conducting procurement from domestic sources.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility, the Special Collection Support Branch shall:

1. Prepare coordinated requirements and recommend priorities for the clandestine collection of maps and related intelligence for USIB needs.
2. Provide non-operational direction and technical guidance to Agency covert collection in support of stated map collection requirements.
3. Coordinate and develop U. S. procurement of foreign maps, mapping photography and related intelligence from non-governmental domestic sources through the facilities [REDACTED] 25X1C
4. Collect maps and related intelligence from non-USIB government agencies.
5. Provide technical support to assist Agency components in carrying out Agency functions related to mapping and aerial surveying.
6. Coordinate the covert and domestic collection of foreign maps and mapping photography and map intelligence with Department of State procurement efforts.

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PROCUREMENT BRANCH

MISSION

The Procurement Branch is responsible for providing staff support and guidance to the inter-agency foreign map procurement program.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility, the Procurement Branch shall:

2. Provide the Secretariat for the Inter-Agency Map Procurement Coordination Committee.

3. Coordinate the Department of State procurement of foreign maps with collection through domestic sources.

5. Support [REDACTED] interest in foreign mapping, aerial mapping, survey and related activities.

6. Recommend and initiate procurement and disposal actions appropriate to the maintenance of an effective intelligence map repository.

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